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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1)

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Title : Synthetic Multimerizing Agents

[X] 115 Sheets of Specification, 1 Sheet of Claims,1 page Abstract of the Disclosure
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[X] Declaration and Power of Attorney of 09/690,581, 12 pages
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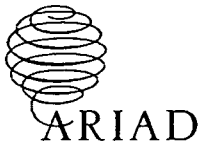

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